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In re application of: )  
MICHAEL A. MURPHY, et al. ) Examiner: Edward J. Webman  
Serial No: 10/017,235 ) Art Unit: 1617  
Filed: December 18, 2001 )  
For: COMPOSITION, SYNTHESIS )  
AND THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS )  
OF POLYAMINES )

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 7 October 2003,  
applicant makes further election as follows:

Applicant elects diabetes for the disease. For the cyclic  
polyamine structure of Claim 3, applicant elects R1, R2, R3, and  
R4 to be  $-(CH_2XCH_2)_n$ -wherein  $N=3-6$ .

Respectfully submitted,

  
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